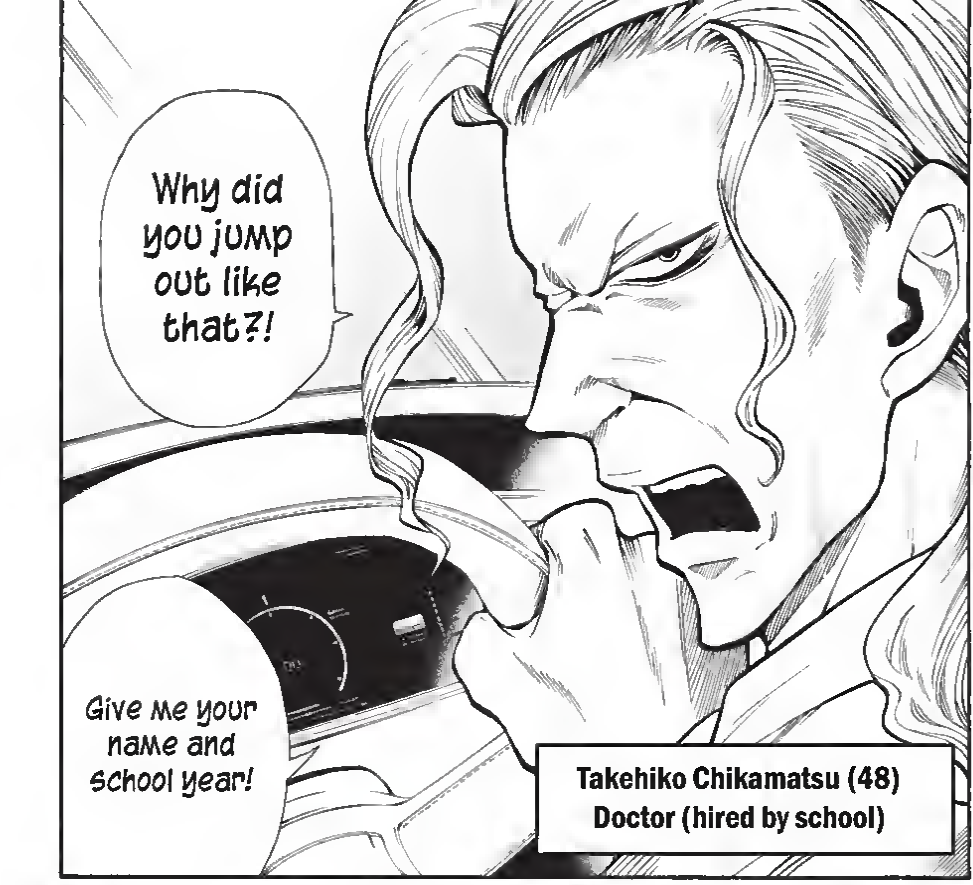
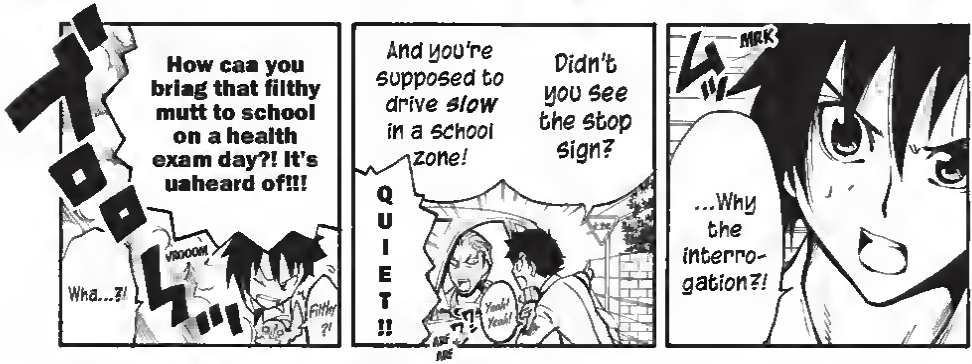
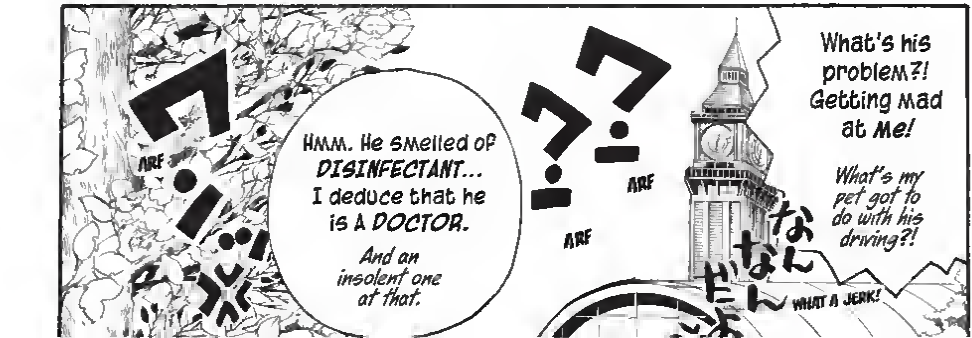
Oh, stop complaining, Watson.
Man, I can't believe I had to leave campus to get myself some lunch.
Everybody else brought their lunch so they'd be here for the physical exams this afternoon.
RATTLE RATTLE
SHERLOCK BONES
Coffee Time 1:
Doctor Chikamatsu's Collection (Beginning)
Hee hee hee...
It's not my fault the lady of the house wouldn't send you with enough lunch for the both of us.
DROP
Ha ha!
What are you doing, Sherdog?
POING
ARF!
No!
I can't talk to Watson without my pipe!
Ah! Your pipe...
CLANG
ROLL
ROLL

?!
SCREEE
Sherdog! Watch out!!
WHOOSH
HUFF
HUFF
You!!
Y...you okay, Sherdog?
HUFF
KREE
ROLL ROLL...


Why did you jump out like that?!
Give me your name and school year!
Takehiko Chikamatsu (48)
Doctor (hired by school)

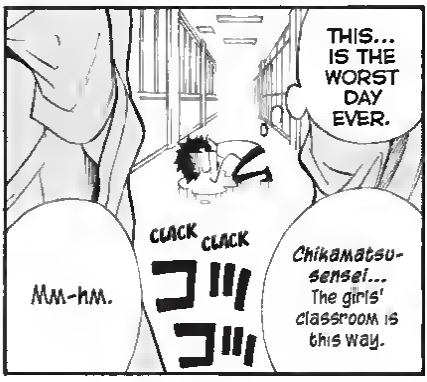

How caa you briag that filthy mutt to school on a health exam day?! It's uaheard of!!!
VROOOM
Wha...?!
Filthy?!
And you're supposed to drive slow in a school zone!
Didn't you see the stop sign?
QUIET!!
ARF ARF
Yeah! Yeah!
MRK
...Why the interrogation?!


ARF
Hmm. He smelled of DISINFECTANT... I deduce that he is A DOCTOR.
And an insolent one at that.
ARF
ARF
What's his problem?! Getting mad at Me!
What's my pet got to do with his driving?!
なんなんだよ
WHAT A JERK!

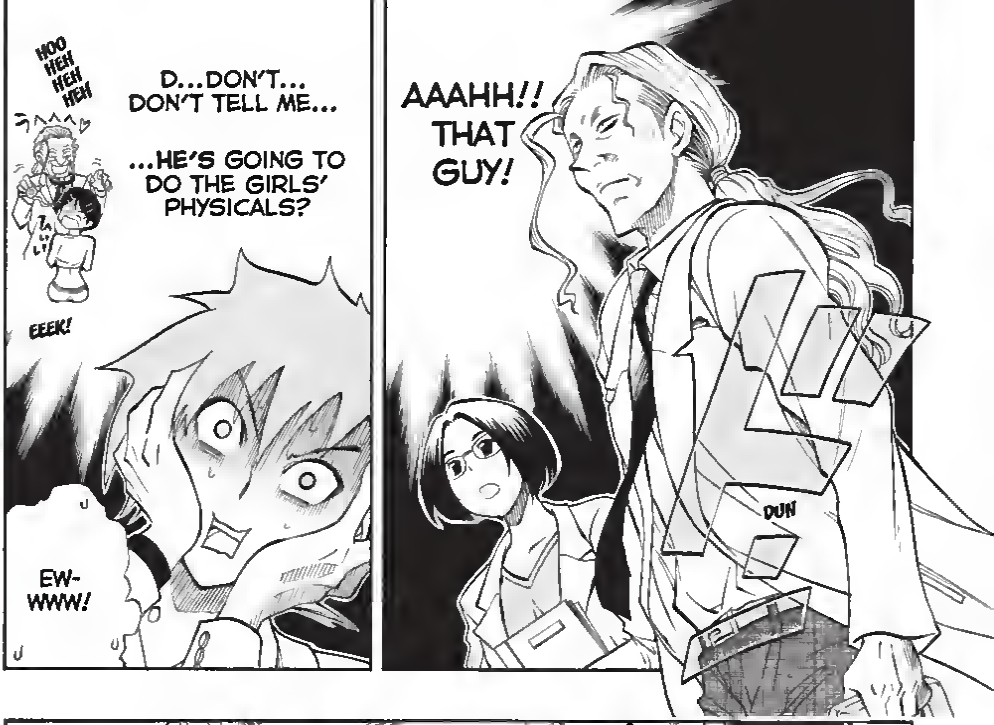
Man, I'm in a bad mood.
And we have our physicals today! They're gonna weigh us!
Ugh!
SQUEE
SQUEE
RATTLE
!
TUG
Oh, no! I totally just ate my lunch!
DUN!
Whoa!
Oh! Takeru! I got something to show you!
C'MERE!
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
GASP
GRABBE
This is unbelievable!
P...Paris Girls' High...
The school of rich girls...
Those uniforms... Is this high school affiliated with Paris Women's College?
Shh!
What is this...? "Voyeurs' Photo Board"?

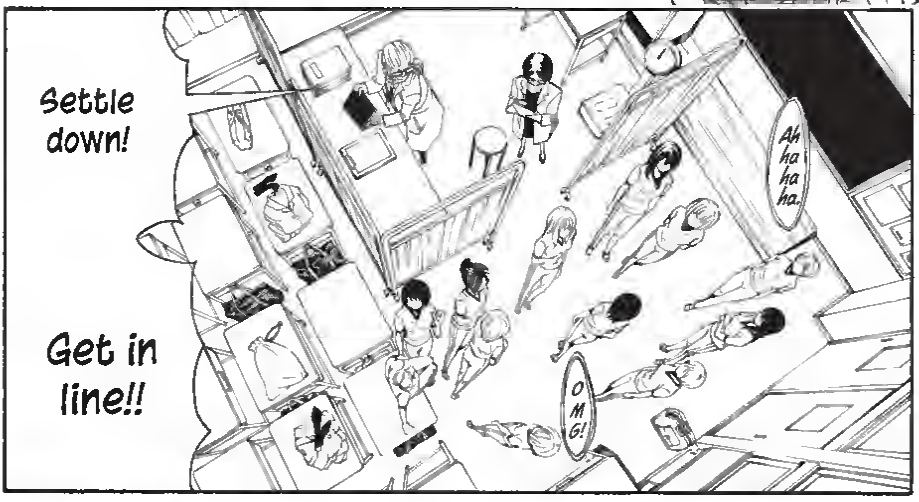
GLANCE
I-It's not like that! I was just thinking that we'd better be careful. It looks like those pictures were taken in the middle of their physical exams!
?!
What are you staring at, pervert?!
RAP RAP
HMPH
Boys, out in the hall!
Hey! We're starting your physicals!
SIGH
THIS IS ONE OF THE WORST DAYS OF MY LIFE.
THIS SUCKS...
GASP!
I left Sherdog in my school bag!!
Huh?
I feel like I'm forgetting something ..
ARF ARF!
ARF!
Watson! You forgot to take me with you!
H... hello?
TODAY IS REALLY NOT MY DAY.

がらっ
RATTLE
Sherdo...
...og--
I...I can't come out now!
Note: He's an English gentleman.


THIS... IS THE WORST DAY EVER.
CLACK CLACK
コツ コツ
Mm-hm.
Chikamatsu-sensei... The girls' classroom is this way.

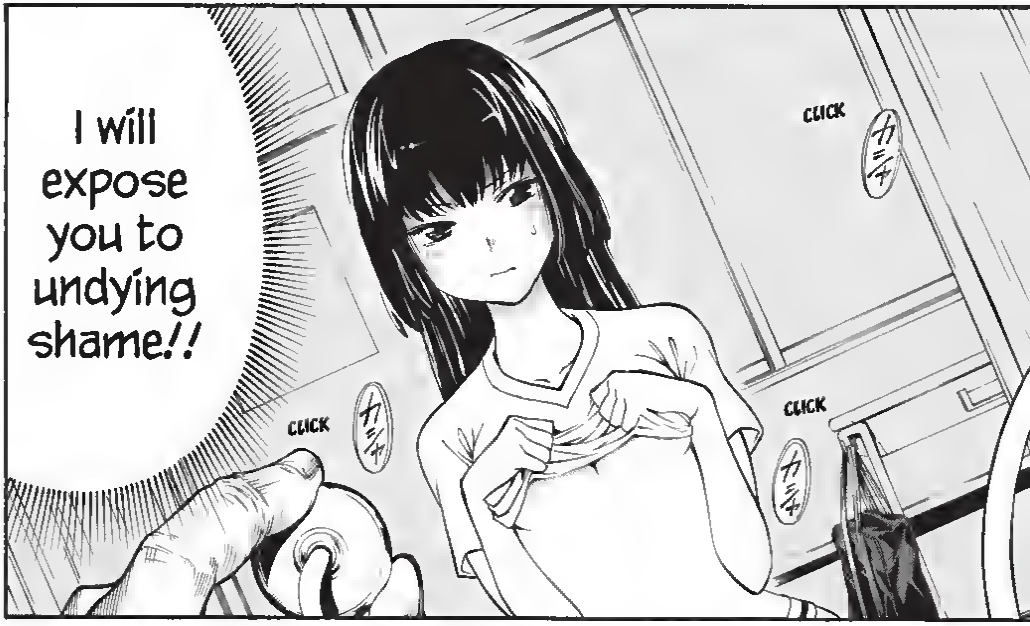
Get out!!!
Peeping Tom!!
Aaaahh! Pervert!
KAPOP
ポコ
BONK
WHAP


HOO HEH HEH HEH
D...DON'T... DON'T TELL ME...
...HE'S GOING TO DO THE GIRLS' PHYSICALS?
EEEK!
EW-WWW!
AAAHH!! THAT GUY!
DUN


Settle down!
Get in line!!
Ah ha ha ha.
O M G!

...
I have to go get a vaccine from him on my way home.
He's the doctor from the clinic near the school.
Really?! Oh, Miki...
TAPPA
TAPPA
PSST
He's scary!
PSST
I hate that doctor.
...

Foolish females...
Hmph!

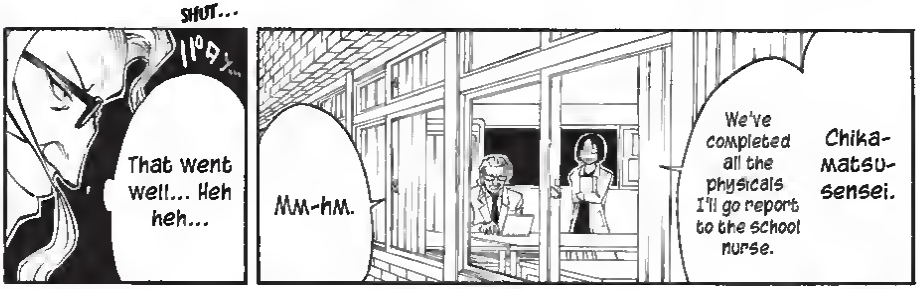

I will expose you to undying shame!!
CLICK
CLICK
CLICK

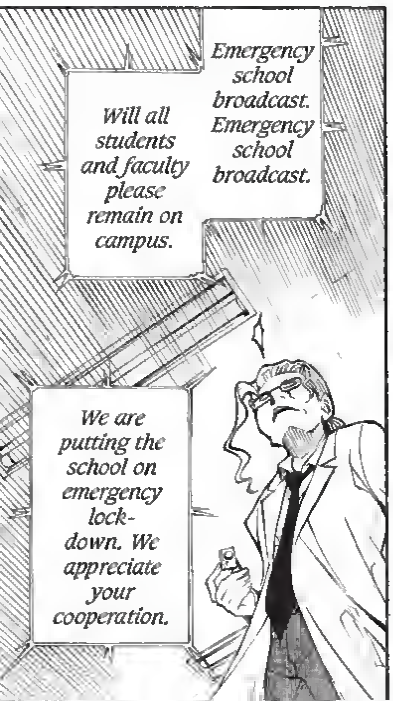
TAPPA
TAPPA
London High School Second Year Girls (D)
Name
A1
A2
It's time...
...Okay.
Now turn around.
...
LEER

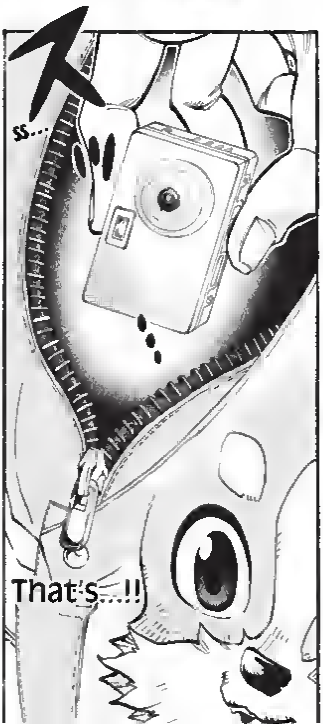
Voyeurs' Photo Board
FLASH
SMIRK
Um... sensei?
Name:
Email:
Subject:
CLICK
...to create my alibi!
...
I know!
I think she has a vaccination appointment today.
I'M ready...
?
...!
Oho...well if it isn't Miki Arisaka. She comes by my clinic from time to time.
Voyeurs from all over the country will be after her...heh heh heh...
Now!
What...?
Now take off your shirt.
She's a pretty little thing! I'll give her special treatment and post her name with the photo!

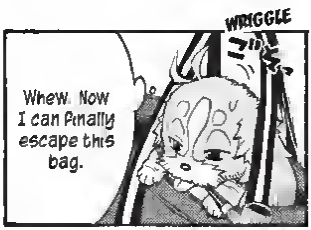
Takeruuuu!!
HM?
Look, look! What do you make of it?
STOMP
STOMP
Ack!
You're still looking at that stuff?!
xxxxxx [2011/xx]
DUN
Th...these are...
...what?!
Here's a Preview lol
Look for the whole selection tonight at zero hour!!!
Some creep is taking photos...
Right? That's gotta be Mizuki and Fujisaki!
That means...

BAM
I-I'll go tell a teacher!
...OF OUR SCHOOL'S PHYSICAL EXAMS!!


SHUT...
That went well... Heh heh...
Mm-hm.
We've completed all the physicals I'll go report to the school nurse.
Chika-matsu-sensei.


Emergency school broadcast. Emergency school broadcast.
Will all students and faculty please remain on campus.
We are putting the school on emergency lock-down. We appreciate your cooperation.

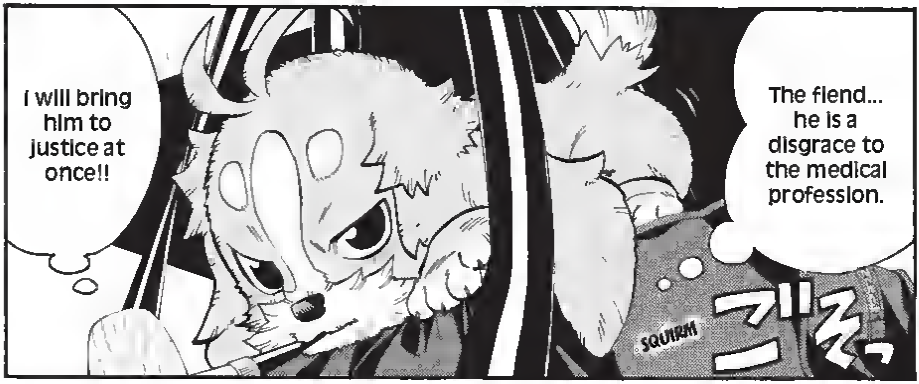

SS...
That's...!!


WRIGGLE
Whew. Now I can finally escape this bag.

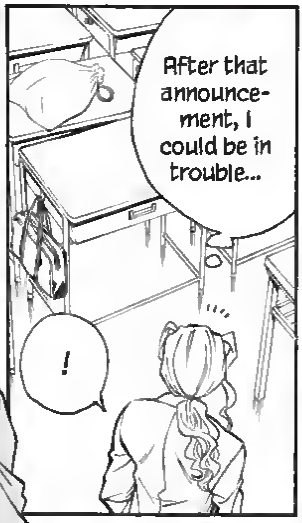
HM?
SKFF
SKFF

MUTTER
MUTTER...
Then the photos we saw at lunchtime...
..were his dirty work!
...kids these days. Looking at that stuff at school.
Could someone have seen my preview already?

TCH.
This doesn't look good...

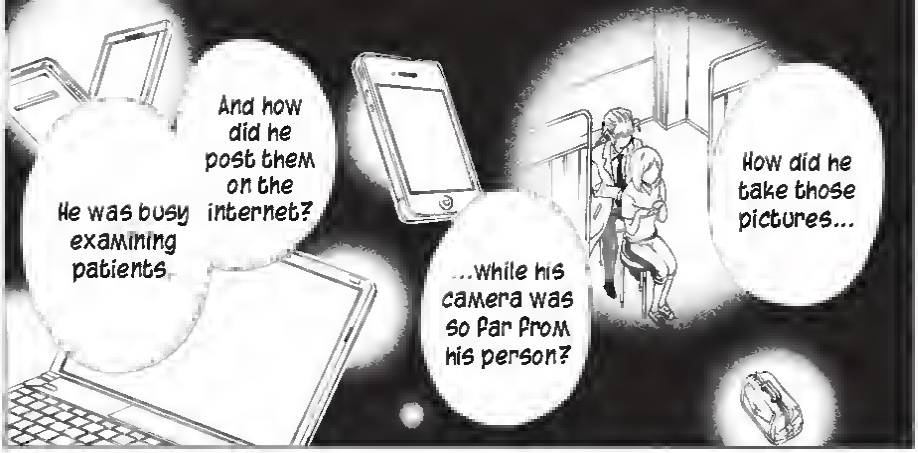

I will bring him to justice at once!!
The fiend... he is a disgrace to the medical profession.
SQUIRM

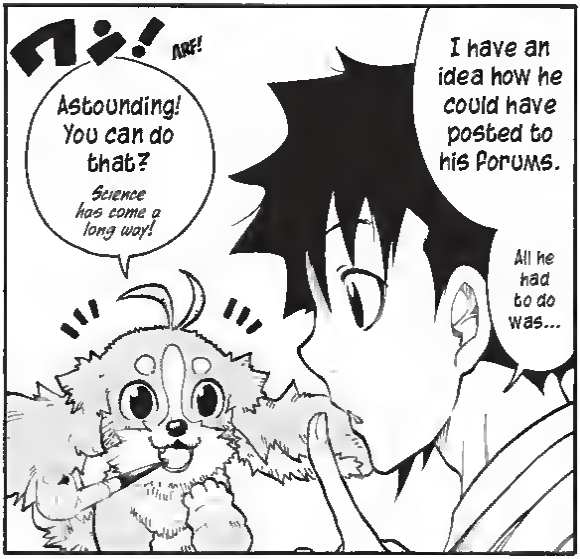
...
I know...


After that announcement, I could be in trouble...
!

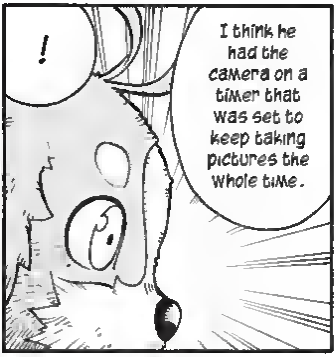
TEP
Now's my chance...
...

Are you sure, Sherdog?!
Positive.
I saw him hide a camera in his medical bag.
...
This isn't funny!
...and put a stop to this immediately!
GRIT
We have to grab this Chikamatsu by the tail...
So if we don't catch him...
...he'll post naked pictures of Miki on the internet
Medical scoundrel...
ARF!
...But!
Of course we do!


How did he take those pictures...
...while his camera was so far from his person?
And how did he post them on the internet?
He was busy examining patients.


I have an idea how he could have posted to his forums.
All he had to do was...
ARF!
Astounding! You can do that?
Science has come a long way!

...
Sigh... One hundred years can really change a world...

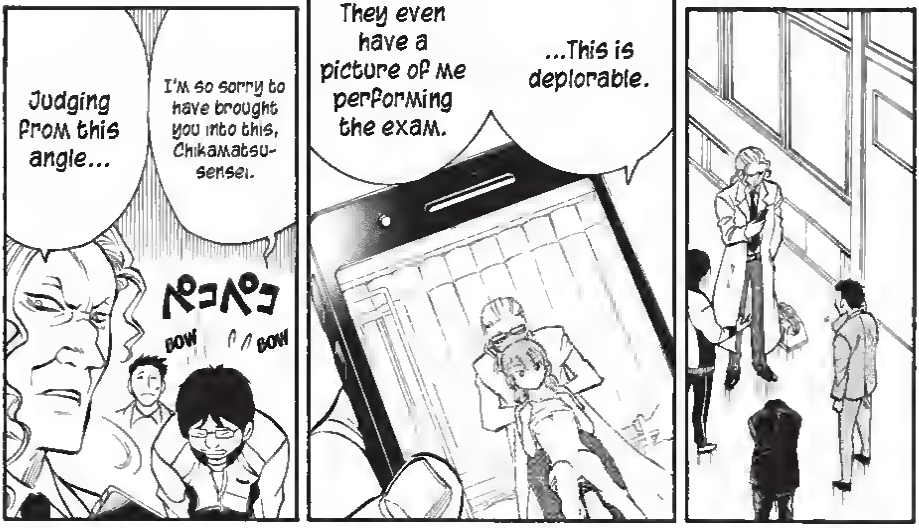

I think he had the camera on a timer that was set to keep taking pictures the whole time.
!

If we let Chikamatsu outside the school, he'll probably get rid of the evidence.
And then it's game over... Nude Miki will be all over the internet.
So how can we get answers from that stuck-up, ornery doctor?
ARF!
Not to worry!

But in exchange for these Modern World conveniences, we see an increase in the villains who abuse them.
No kidding!

What are we gonna do, Takeru?
I can grant you that piece of wisdom. All you need to do is...
GRR...
O-oh! I get it!!
Miki.
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
Someone was sneaking pictures of us?
I heard from one of the teachers.
...What?
R...really?
And I need your help!
I know who did it!
GRIN
Don't worry!

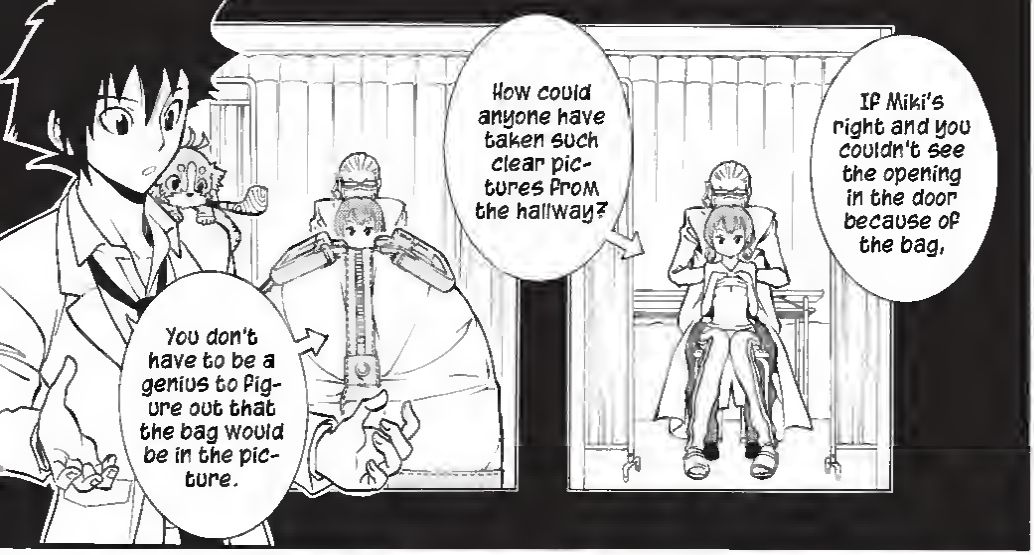
Okay, time to face the criminal, Sherdog!!
Yes, let's go!

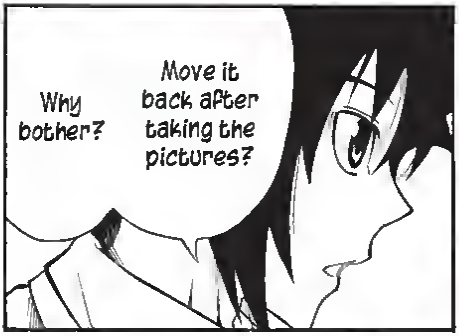

Judging from this angle...
I'm so sorry to have brought you into this, Chikamatsu-sensei.
ペコペコ
BOW
BOW
They even have a picture of me performing the exam.
...This is deplorable.

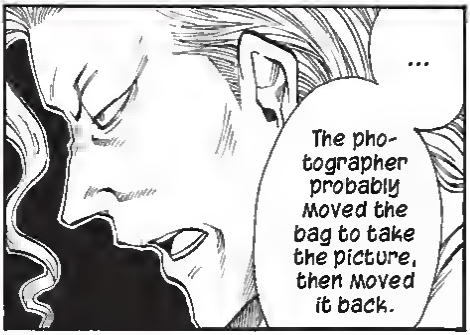
You think so?
Hey, no kidding! I mean...it's just as you say, sir.
You can see it's ajar.
...I would say the photos were taken from the hall through that ventilation door.

W... Wajima?
Was someone really taking pictures from there?

But something's weird about it.
Well, yeah, that's true about the angle.
What are you trying to say? That is the only place to get pictures at that angle.
...You're that student I ran into earlier—the one without the sense to leave his dog at home.
There was a bag in the way. I couldn't see it.
No.
Did you notice the ventilation door open during your physical?
Miki.
TWITCH
Chika-Matsu-sensei's Medical bag!!
What? A bag?
Yes, sir!

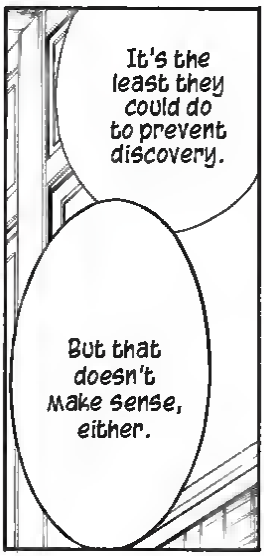

You don't have to be a genius to figure out that the bag would be in the picture.
How could anyone have taken such clear pictures from the hallway?
If Miki's right and you couldn't see the opening in the door because of the bag,


Why bother?
Move it back after taking the pictures?


...
The photographer probably moved the bag to take the picture, then moved it back.

...What?
IRK...

Takeru...

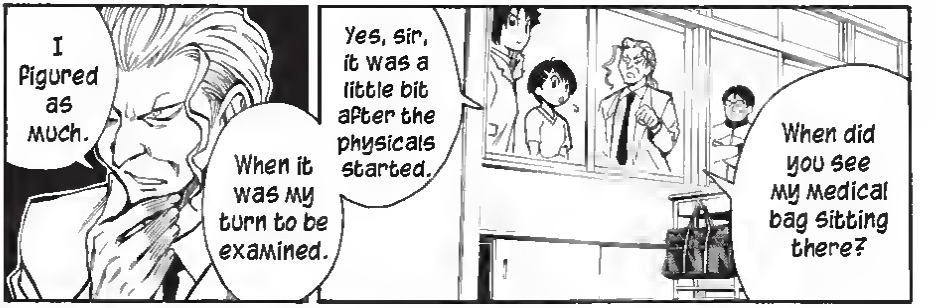

It's the least they could do to prevent discovery.
But that doesn't make sense, either.

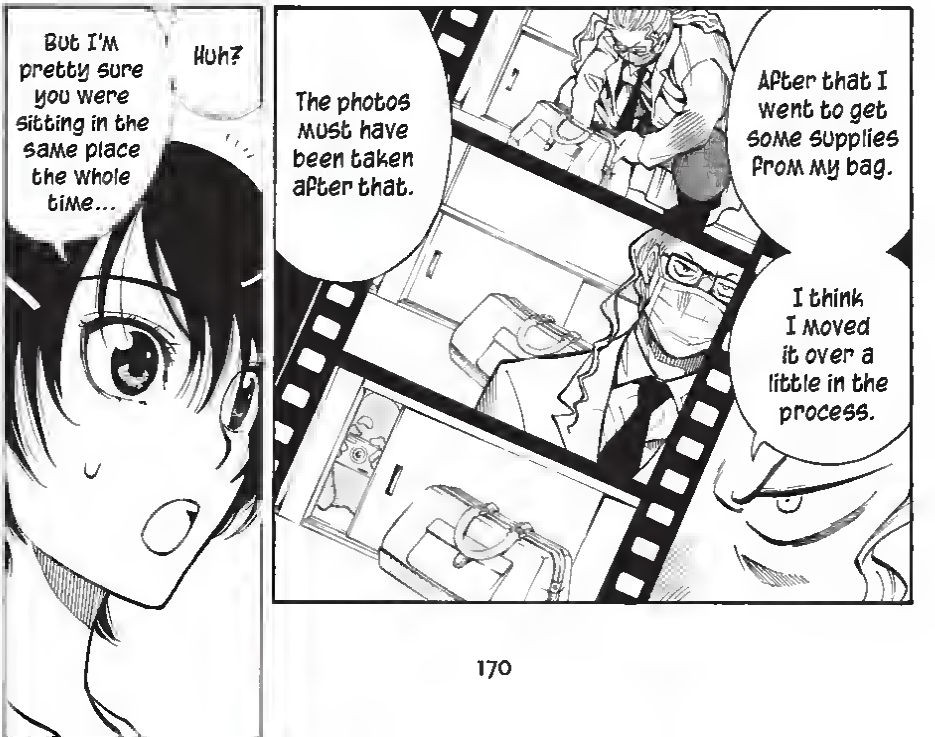
He would have closed the door, too, right?
If the photographer was that careful,
LONDON

Meddling kid!!
Grr...

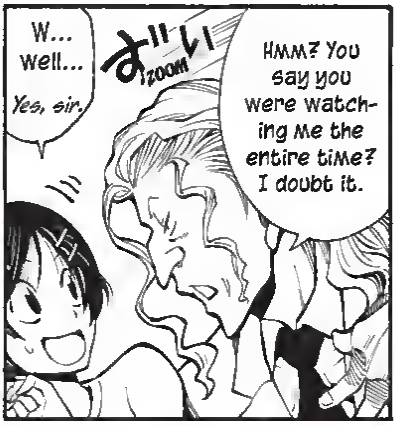
Coffee Time 1: Doctor Chikamatsu's Collection (Conclusion)

You! Arisaka-kun, was it?
You have an appoint-ment with me to get a vaccination today...?
Uh! Yes, sir!

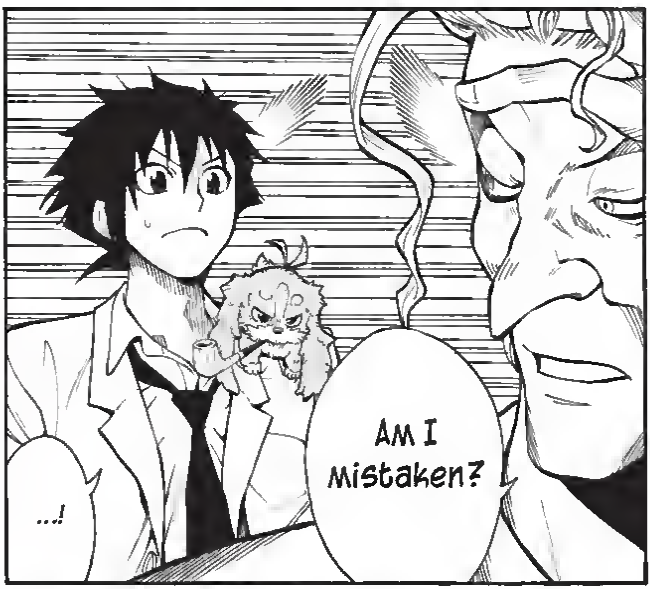

When did you see my medical bag sitting there?
Yes, sir, it was a little bit after the physicals started.
When it was my turn to be examined.
I figured as much.

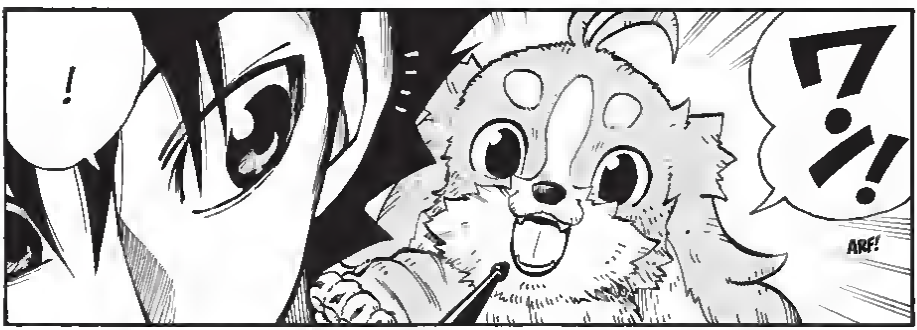

After that I went to get some supplies from my bag.
I think I moved it over a little in the process.
The photos must have been taken after that.
Huh?
But I'm pretty sure you were sitting in the same place the whole time...

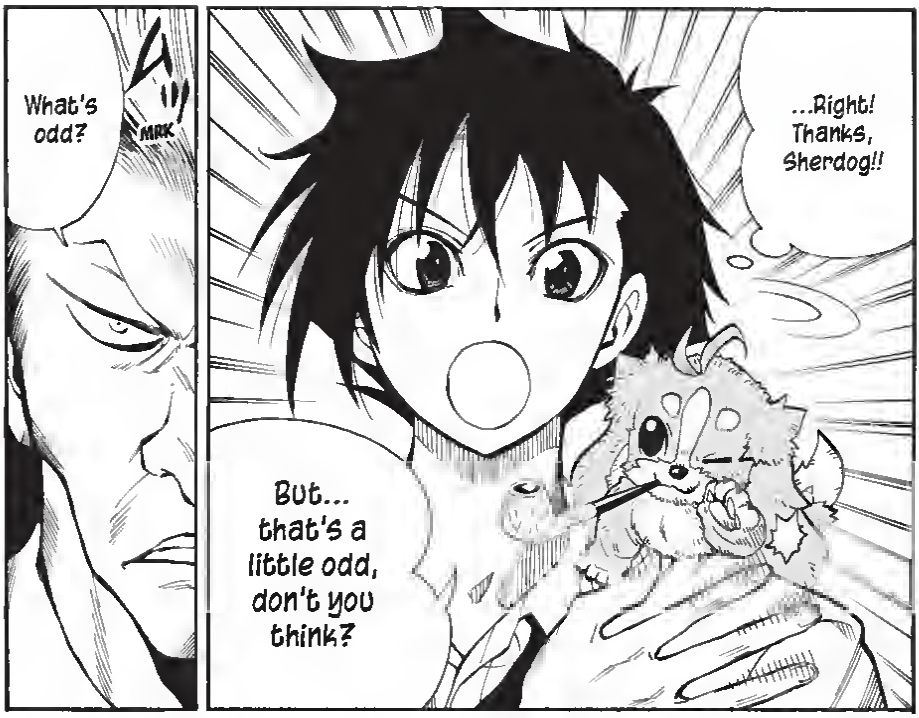
It stands to reason that you would not be looking at me, either!
...yes, sir...
You strip down to your underwear during the exam. You wouldn't want to be seen more than necessary, correct?

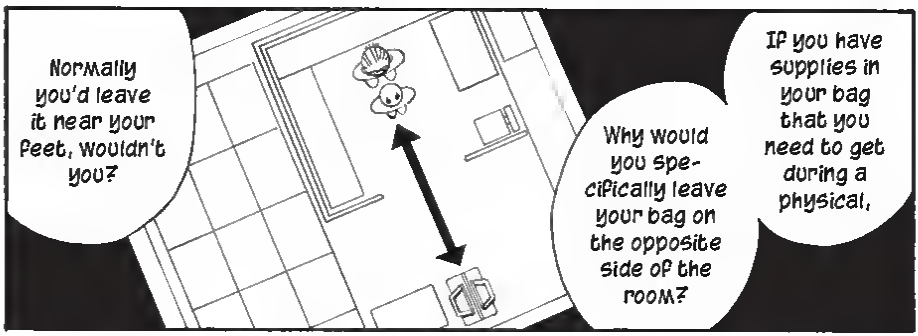

W... Well...
Yes, sir.
ZOOM
Hmm? You say you were watching me the entire time? I doubt it.

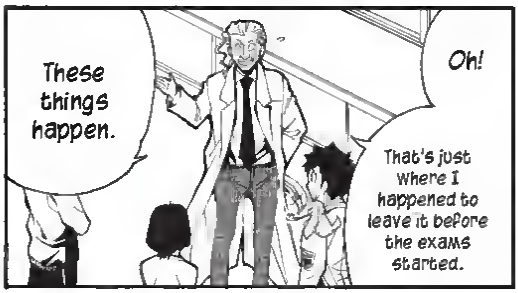
IT'S A LOGICAL ARGUMENT. WHAT DO WE DO?
ARGH!


...!
Am I Mistaken?


!
?!!
ARF!


What's odd?
MRK
...Right! Thanks, Sherdog!!
But... that's a little odd, don't you think?


Normally you'd leave it near your feet, wouldn't you?
Why would you specifically leave your bag on the opposite side of the room?
If you have supplies in your bag that you need to get during a physical,


These things happen.
Oh!
That's just where I happened to leave it before the exams started.

That's a good point. That is weird.
PSST
PSST
That...

But you just said you only moved it over a little.
But then, when you went to go get your supplies...
I...I didn't think to take it with me at the time.
...Wouldn't you have brought the whole bag back with you?
What are you implying?
Chikamatsu-sensei!
I'm implying that I think you were the photographer.
Wha—?!
TWITCH

You can't make out any of his features.
You can see some of Chikamatsu-sensei.
He's wearing black-rimmed glasses and a mask over his face.
W... Wajima ...
Take a look at this photo.
KAPOP
By the way,
FWIP
See that doctor in the background?
This picture was taken at Paris Girls' High School.
Does it look like Chikamatsu-sensei to anyone else?
But when I saw you in your car this morning,
You weren't wearing glasses, were you?
...
What?!
...!
You... you're right!!
W-well, that certainly is me.
But it's just a coincidence.
Is it?

TWITCH
TWITCH
Am I wrong, Chikamatsu-sensei?
This—!
So you made a simple disguise with the black-rimmed glasses and face mask.
You wouldn't want to have your face on the internet when the pictures go live.
Are you sure it's not a disguise?
I need glasses when I attend to my patients!!
My eyes aren't what they used to be!
What about the glasses?
This is preposterous! I only wear a mask because I don't want to catch anything from the students!
!
But you never wear glasses at your clinic, right?
Chika-matsu-sensei!

Have you all forgotten?
W... wait!
RUMMAGE
...
...
...
How could I have uploaded them if I was in the middle of an exam?
BAM
[20xx/xx/03/14:21:47]
The pictures were posted online while I was busy with the students!
But how did I post those pictures to that forum?!
You had a digital camera in your Medical bag..
.. And set it to take pictures automatically at timed intervals.
ARF
He used the trick you told me about!
Get him, Watson!!
NOD

If you left a laptop open during the physicals, it would receive all the pictures.
You can buy memory cards that use a Wi-Fi connection to automatically send pictures to a computer.
Then, when you had a free second, you could post them to the forum!
I wouldn't have been able to remove the camera from the bag during an exam.
Let alone post its pictures on the internet.
Yes you would!
Wait!!
I don't have to take this!! If you'll excuse me!!
BAM
...Grr!!
oooo(20xx/xx/03,14:03:25)
☆★☆Here's a Preview
It was a little weird that the poster would go to the trouble to post one picture as a "preview."
But if you did it just to create an alibi, suddenly it makes sense.

...
GULP
Before you go, could we take a look inside your bag?
Have it your way!!
RUM-MAGE
ゴソゴソ...
BAM
Uh...
Huh...?
It...
It's not here.
That's impossible! Look harder, Watson!!
ARF!
ARF!
MURMUR

Search me all you like.
Go ahead.
I...I can't find it...
I know! Check his clothes.
BAM!
If I were behind this, I doubt I would leave campus without taking all the evidence with me.
Maybe he heard the PA and hid it in the classroom?
PAT
PAT
...It's not on him!
GRRR...
What did you do? You sly devil...
Then you wouldn't be able to get it back.
G... good point.

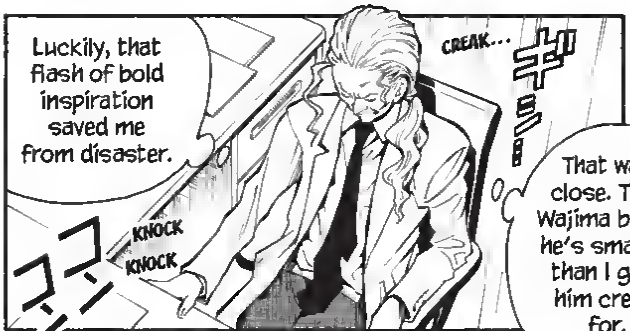
You've accused the school's doctor of voyeurism.
What are you going to do about this, hmm?
Grr!
...
IF WE COULD JUST LOOK AT HIS COMPUTER...
DAMN IT...!!
I...I'M sorry...
GH
GH
GH...
I'M SURE THE PICTURES ARE STILL THERE!
I deserve an apology!!
WHAM!
!!
...!
T... Takeru ...

SS
...
That will do.
Think about what you've done.
...?
Vice Principal, the photographer is sure to be one of the boys at this school.
Send the girls home, then check all the boys' belongings.
If you still don't find it, have your teachers comb the school.
Y-yes, sir. We'll do that.
CLACK
CLACK
CLACK
You'd better get your things together and go home, Arisaka-kun.
Y... yes, sir.
Now if you'll excuse me.
GRIN
I'm glad he forgave you so quickly, Takeru.
Maybe he's nicer than he looks.
...Not a chance.
WHERE IS THE CAMERA ?!
DAMMIT.
IF I CAN'T FIND IT, MIKI'S NAKED PICTURES WILL END UP ON THE WEB!

Sherdog?
I've got it, Watson!
ARF!

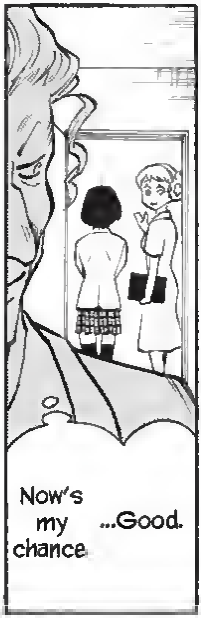
...?
What would that be?

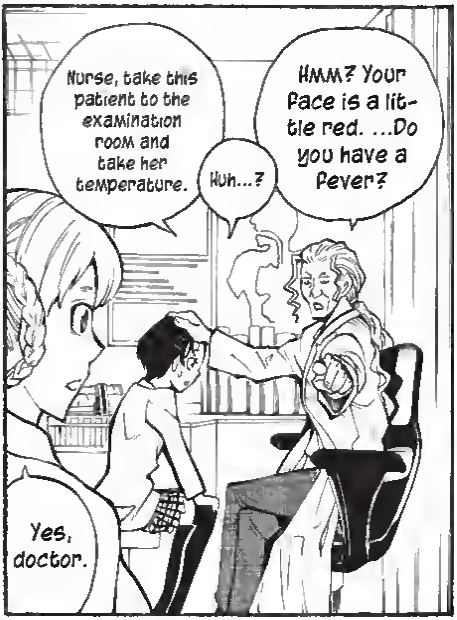
We're looking for an item that would be brought to the school, then, once used, would not be opened again until it has been taken home.
Here's a little quiz for you.


Luckily, that flash of bold inspiration saved me from disaster.
KNOCK KNOCK
CREAK...

That was close. That Wajima brat... he's smarter than I gave him credit for.
Chikamatsu Clinic

Thank you for seeing me.
I'm sorry about what my friend said today.
Sensei, Arisaka-san is here for her appointment.

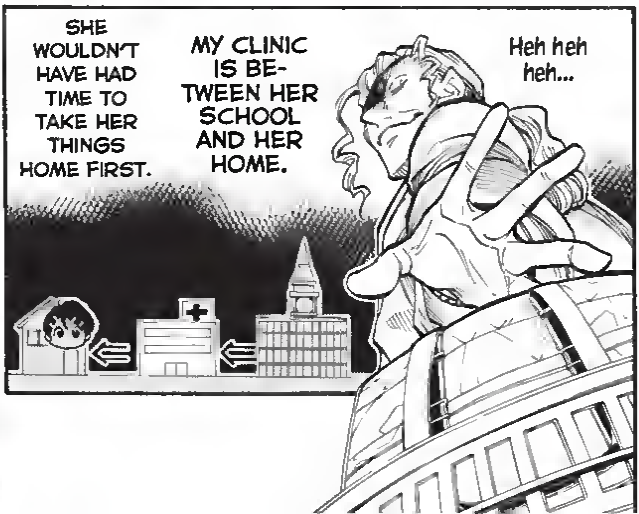

Now's my chance.
...Good.


Nurse, take this patient to the examination room and take her temperature.
Huh...?
Hmm? Your face is a little red. ...Do you have a fever?
Yes, doctor.

SMIRK...

Oh, leave your bag there.
No, no, it's quite all right.
Yes, sir.

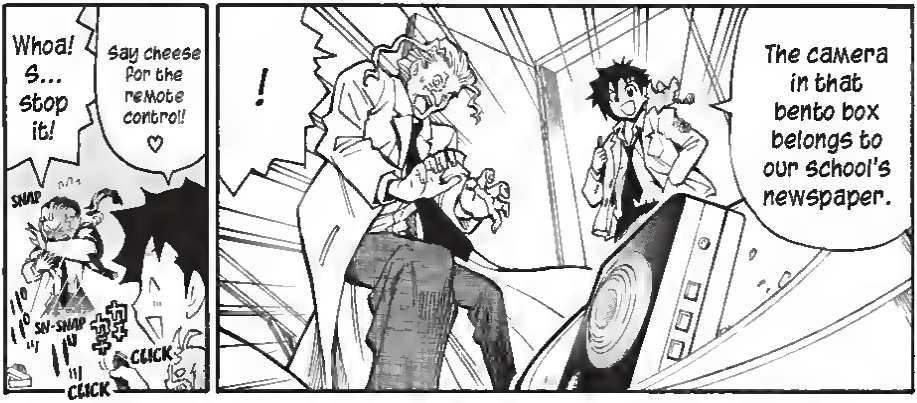
...Is take my camera back.
All I have to do...
RUM-MAGE...

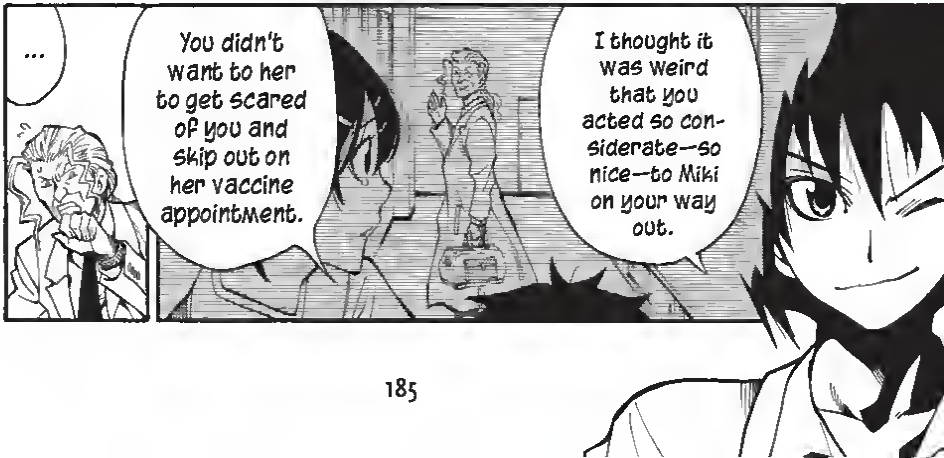

SHE WOULDN'T HAVE HAD TIME TO TAKE HER THINGS HOME FIRST.
MY CLINIC IS BE-TWEEN HER SCHOOL AND HER HOME.
Heh heh heh...

?!

Wh... what the—?!
Wah!
SH-SHAP

Y...you...!
Smile! ♡ You're on Candid Camera!
POING


Whoa! S... stop it!
Say cheese for the remote control! ♡
SNAP
SN-SNAP
CLICK
CLICK
!
The camera in that bento box belongs to our school's newspaper.


...
You didn't want to her to get scared of you and skip out on her vaccine appointment.
I thought it was weird that you acted so considerate—so nice—to Miki on your way out.

Here's the thing.
The first school you victimized was an all-girls school.
So there was a pretty strong possibility that the photographer was a girl.
But you specifically told the vice principal to send the girls home, and keep the boys at school.
You had to have some reason for that.
You really thought it out. Even if she did look in her bag...
...Would have stayed closed until she got home.
...Her empty lunchbox...
So you hid your camera inside...
...
...and planned to get it back when she came to the clinic.
But...

...Your camera is right here.
Unfortu-nately for you...
GRIN
!!
Got it! Nice work, Takeru!
ZSH
Dad! This doctor is the one who took all those pictures.
Oh, right.
We arrested the photogra—
Miki! It's okay now!
KACHAK
You've been charged with harassment and disturbing the peace.
PAT
Takehiko Chikamatsu! I must ask you to come with me.

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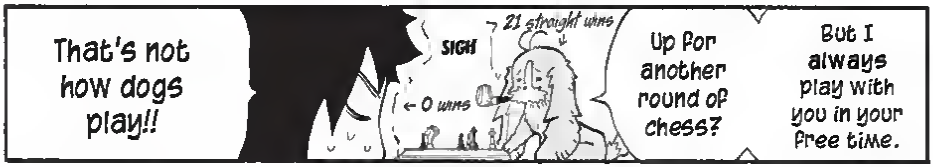
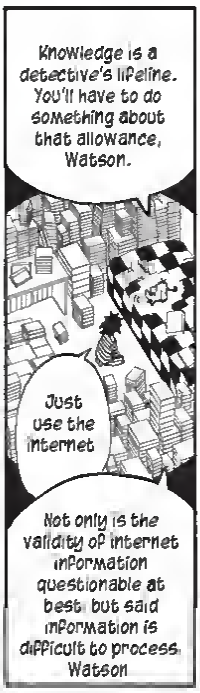
Bonus

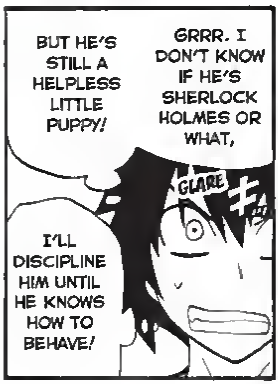
I want to frolic and play, like with an ordinary dog!! Don't you understand, Sherdog?!!
I! Love!! Dogs!!
I can't take it anymore!!

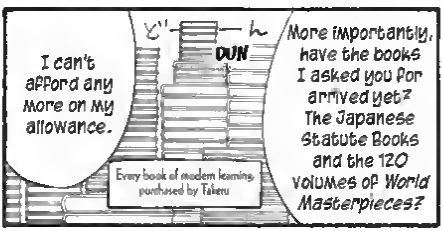

That's not how dogs play!!
SIGH
21 straight wins
← 0 wins
Up for another round of chess?
But I always play with you in your free time.

MAYBE I WILL SNAP THAT PIPE IN TWO...
Must you be completely useless?
YAWN

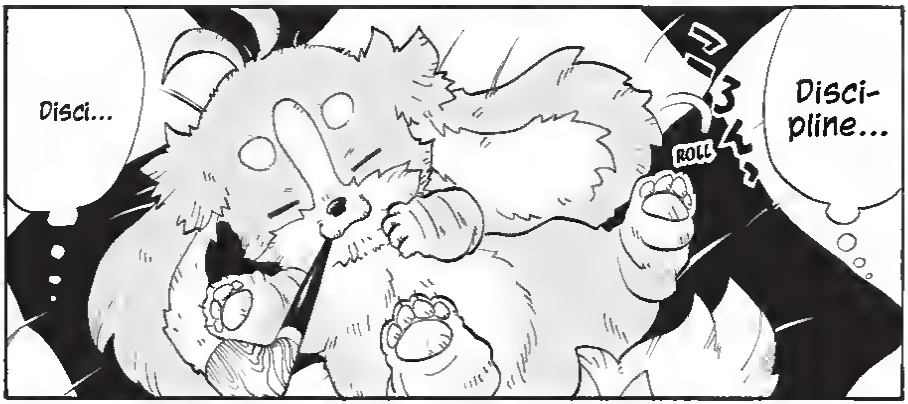

Knowledge is a detective's lifeline. You'll have to do something about that allowance, Watson.
Just use the internet
Not only is the validity of internet information questionable at best, but said information is difficult to process, Watson

Now fetch!
They play, like...y'know. Fetch, and Frisbee, and tag...
Such dull and pointless frivolities. You would have me act like a dog?
DREAMY
BLUNT
Come back here!


BUT HE'S STILL A HELPLESS LITTLE PUPPY!
GRRR. I DON'T KNOW IF HE'S SHERLOCK HOLMES OR WHAT,
GLARE
I'LL DISCIPLINE HIM UNTIL HE KNOWS HOW TO BEHAVE!

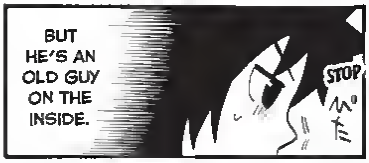

I can't afford any more on my allowance.
DUN
Every book of modern learning purchased by Takeru
More importantly, have the books I asked you for arrived yet? The Japanese Statute Books and the 120 volumes of World Masterpieces?

Ando-sensei, Editor I-san, my staff, my mentor, my friends, my family, and all my readers—thanks.



...always! I'll continue to work hard every day. Yuki

Note: Won't let him pet him when he's awake



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